



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:  
Richard A. Armell  
Serial No. 10/848,734  
Filed: 05/19/2004  
For: Downhole Tool

Group Art Unit 3672  
Examiner  
Daniel P. Stephenson

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 03/28/2006**

Dear Sir:

In Response to the Office Action of 03/28/2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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